HDD Duplicate Controller

User's Manual

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Attention:
Wait over 5 seconds to power on after shutdown to prevent the abnormal operation of the system.

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WEEE Statement

English

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WEEE Erklärung

German

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Dutch

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Turkish

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WEEE бюлетень

Russian

ЧтобЫ cIIравиться с увеличивающимся ненуӽным электрическим и электронным оборудованием, уменъшите использование закапывания мусора и использования установки для сжигания отходов, препятствуйте вредному выбросам загрязнять окружановки среду, Европейский союз (ЕС) установил Директиву по Ненужному Электрическому и Электронному Оборудованию (WEEE) для того, чтобы изготовителей собрали, перерабатывали и вообще проявили внимание к ненужному электрическому и злектронному оборудованию должным образом. Члены нации установили бесплатную систему и электронному оборудованию должным образом. Члены нации установили бесплатную систему переработки WEEE до 13 августа 2005. Соответственно, ACARD обязан быть ответственным за то, что переработал все продукты, экспортируемые в Германию. Вы можете возвратнть ваш продукт ACARD, который нуждается в рециркуляции местному сборщику.

WEEE Statement

French

Afin de gérer la quantité croissante de déchets électriques et électroniques, de réduire l'utilisation des décharges et des incinérateurs et d'éviter que des déchets nocifs ne polluent l'environnement, l'Union Européenne a publié la directive WEEE sur les déchets électriques et électroniques. Celle-ci spécifie que les fabricants doivent collecter, recycler et traiter l'équipement électronique et électrique usagé. Depuis le 13 août 2005, les pays membres ont mis en place un système de recyclage gratuit selon le WEEE,.

De ce fait, Acard est responsable du recyclage de tous les produits exportés vers l'Allemagne. Vous pouvez mettre au rebut votre équipement ACARD usagé dans votre centre local de recyclage.

Pour plus d'informations sur les lieux de mise au rebut des équipements usagés destinés au recyclage, veuillez contacter votre mairie, votre service de traitement des déchets ménagers ou le magasin où vous avez acheté le produit.

RAEE

Spanish

Con la finalidad de reducir el incremento de residuos eléctricos y de material electrónico, reduciendo el uso de los vertederos e incineradoras y prevenir el preocupante aumento del contacto de estos residuos con el medio ambiente. Por este motivo la Unión Europea ha fijado la Directiva de Residuos de Aparatos Eléctricos y Electrónicos (RAEE) solicitando a los fabricantes la recolección, reciclaje y tratamiento de ests residuos correctamente. Los paises miembros ya han establecido su sistema de reciclaje gratuito de RAEE antes del 13 de Agosto del 2005. Por este motivo ACARD es el responsable del reciclaje de todos los productos exportados a Alemania. Usted puede devolver su producto Acard a un punto de recogida local cuando desee reciclarlo.

Dichiarazione WEEE

Italian

Per far fronte all'aumento dei residui delle apparecchiature elettriche ed elettroniche, ridurre l'uso di materiale di riporto e degli inceneritori, ed impedire che il materiale nocivo delle apparecchiature residue entri a contatto con l'ambiente, l' Unione Europea (UE) ha stabilito le Direttive sui Residui delle apparecchiature Elettriche ed Elettroniche (WEEE) chiedendo ai fornitori di raccogliere correttamente, riciclare e trattare le apparecchiature elettriche ed elettroniche residue. Le nazioni facenti parte dell' Unione Europea hanno già stabilito il loro sistema gratuito di riciclaggio di questo materiale (WEEE) prima del 13 agosto 2005. Di conseguenza, ACARD è responsabile del riciclaggio di tutti i prodotti esportati in Germania. Potete restituire il vostro prodotto acquistato da ACARD che deve essere riciclato da un' azienda specifica locale.

Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Overview

The four HDD Duplicator models available are ARS-2022NF/2035AF/2051F/2055PF/2061F. The ARS-2022NF and 2035AF are standalone 1-to-1 and 1-to-5 IDE HDD duplicators while the ARS-2051F, 2055PF and 2061F are standalone 1-to-1, 1-to-5 and 1-to-11 SATA HDD duplicators. All are equipped with an LCD display and touch buttons so HDD data can be duplicated quickly and conveniently without using a computer. This makes them well suited for backing up personal and business data. The IT industry can also use them for small-scale data duplication.

In the past, users looking to duplicate data on to multiple HDDs usually had to start up the computer then use writing software like Ghost. This means time has to be spent on learning to use the software and then using it to copy data. ACARD's answer is the HDD Duplicator series that offers fast data backup.

1.2 Features

- IDE-to-IDE (e.g. ARS-2022NF), IDE/SATA to SATA (e.g. ARS-2035AF), SATA-to-SATA (e.g. ARS-2051F/2055PF/2061F) HDD duplicators
- Completely standalone HDD duplicator with no additional hardware or software required
- Support for high-speed 1-to-1 (ARS-2022NF/2051F) or 1-to-5 (ARS-2035AF/2055PF) or 1-to-11 (ARS-2061F) HDD duplication
- User-friendly interface with LCD information display
- Offers a range of options that extend the product's applications

1.3 Specifications

- ACARD SOC processor
- 8MB (2022NF/2051F), 32MB (2035AF) , 64MB (2055PF) or 128MB (2061F) SDRAM memory
- 2 IDE interfaces (2022NF), 6 IDE/1 SATA interfaces (2035AF), 4 SATA interfaces (2051F), 7 SATA interfaces (2055PF), 12 SATA interfaces (2061F)
- 2 x16 LCD display
- Thin film 4 button controls
- 256KB (2022NF/2051F), 512KB (2035AF/2055PF/2061F) of FLASH memory for Copy Code
- Firmware upgradeable via DVD-ROM
- Power – Voltage: 5V±5%
  Current: 1.5A (max.)
- Environment – Operating: 0ºC~60ºC
  Non-Operating: -20ºC~85ºC
- Humidity - 15%~90%
- Dimensions – 150mm (W) x 42mm (H) x 145mm (D) (2022NF/2051F)
  150mm (W) x 42mm (H) x 215mm (D) (2035AF/2055PF/2061F)

1.4 System Requirements

- Upright standalone external casing (optional)
- 250W, 300W or higher PSU (optional)
- 35cm IDE cable (2022NF) and SATA cable (2051F/2055PF/2061F), 35cm IDE/SATA cable (2035AF)
- Hard Disk (optional)
- Hard Disk Rack (optional)

Chapter 2 Installation

Please verify that the product includes all required accessories and the necessary equipment are available before installation.

2.1 Install ARS-2022NF

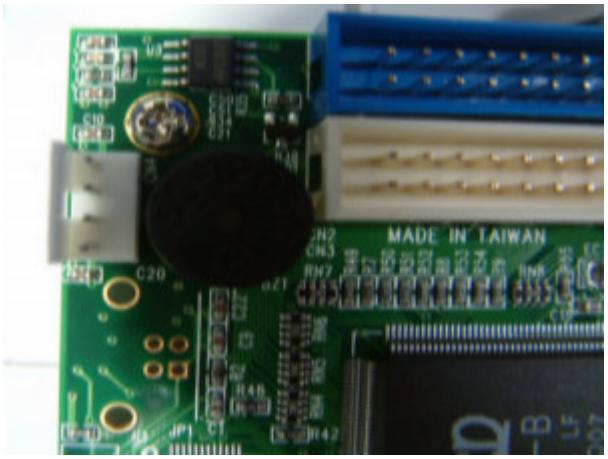
The ARS-2022NF is pictured below.

Before Installation

Before connecting the power, verify that the local power supply voltage matches the product. Prepare 1 Source HDD for the IDE port and 1 Target HDD. The capacity of the target HDDs must be equal or higher than the source HDD. The ARS-2022NF supports IDE HDD only – the blue IDE port (Source) and the white IDE port (Target). We recommend setting the target HDD to Master mode. Please refer to the manufacturers' instructions for further details. Please also make sure that the PSU supplies enough power.

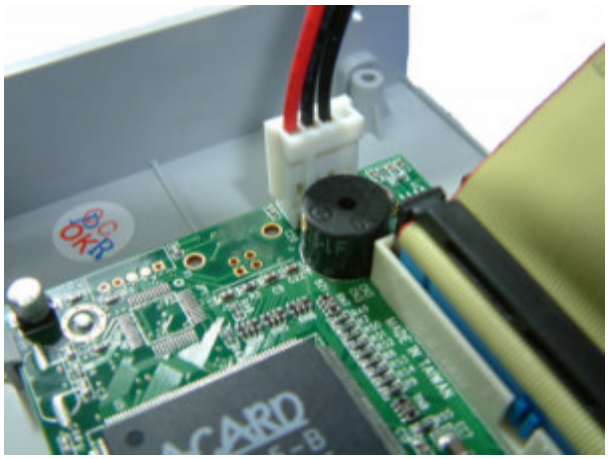
Installation Procedure

1. Connect the source HDD with the ATA-133 IDE cable to the blue CN2 port on the ARS-2022NF

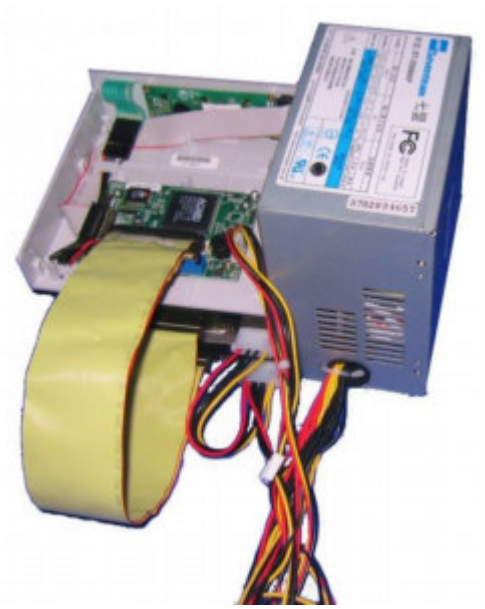


2. Connect the target HDD with the ATA-133 IDE cable to the white IDE port on the ARS-2022NF

3. Connect the power cable to CN4 (small 4P power port) on the ARS-2022NF



4. Shown below is an ARS-2022NF with all the HDDs properly wired



2.2 Install ARS-2035AF

The ARS-2035AF is pictured below.

Before Installation

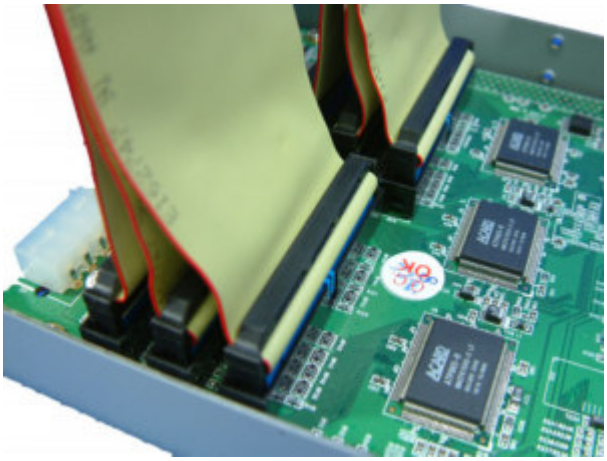
Before connecting the power, verify that the local power supply voltage matches the product. Prepare 1 Source HDD for the IDE/SATA port and 5 Target HDDs. The capacity of the target HDDs must be equal or higher than the source HDD. The ARS-2035AF supports two types of source HDD connections – the black SATA port (S-Master) and the blue IDE port (S-Slave). If only using the blue IDE port as the source, make sure that the source HDD's jumper setting is in Slave mode. If connecting two types of source HDDs, by default the system uses the device on the SATA port as the source. We recommend setting all target HDDs to Master mode. Please refer to the manufacturers' instructions for further details. Please also make sure that the PSU supplies enough power.

Installation Procedure

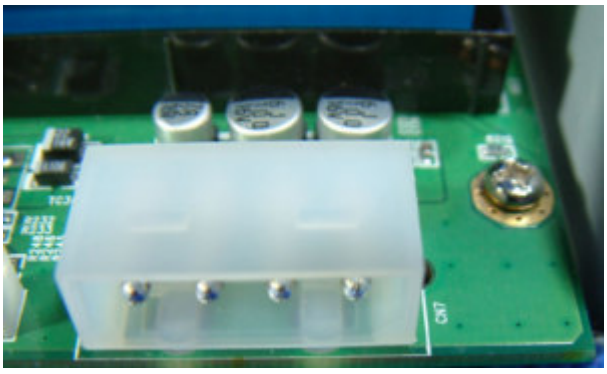
1. Installing two source HDDs with different interfaces
   A. Connect the source HDD with the ATA-133 IDE cable to the blue IDE1 (S-Slave) port on the ARS-2035AF

B. Connect the source HDD with the SATA cable to the CN2 (S-Master) black SATA port on the ARS-2035AF

2. Connect the target HDDs with the ATA-133 cable to all of the black IDE ports on the ARS-2035AF



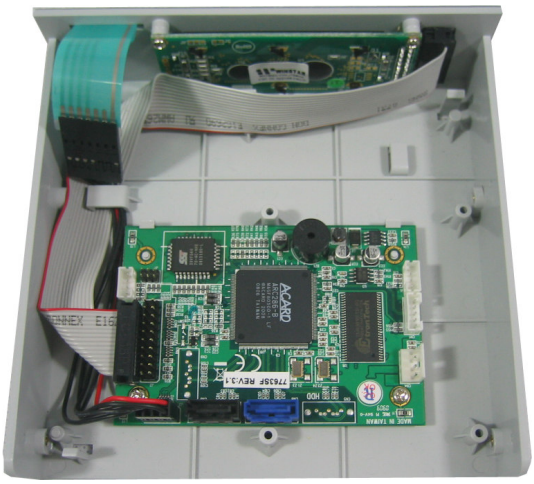
3. Connect the power cable to CN7 (large 4P power port) on the ARS-2035AF



4. Shown below is an ARS-2035AF with all the HDDs properly wired

2.3 Install ARS-2051F

The ARS-2051F is pictured below.

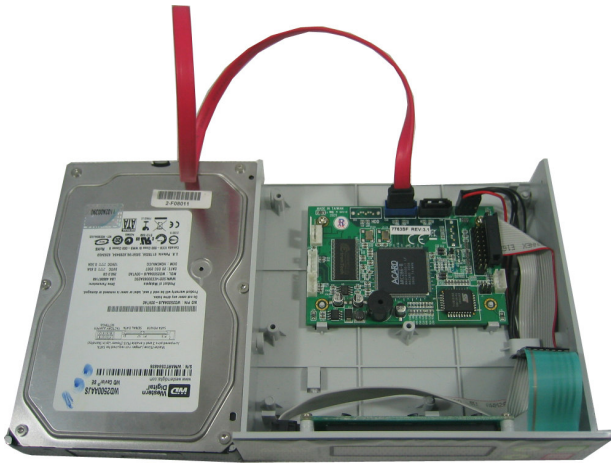


Before Installation

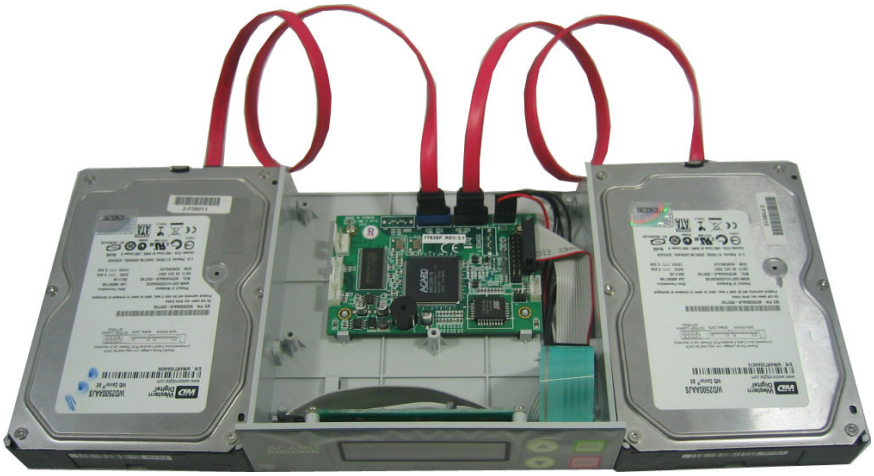
Before connecting the power, verify that the local power supply voltage matches the product. Prepare 1 Source HDD for the SATA port and 1 Target HDD. The capacity of the target HDDs must be equal or higher than the source HDD. The ARS-2051F supports two SATA connections – CN8 is the blue port (Source) and CN6 is the black port (Target). Please refer to the manufacturers' instructions for further details. Please also make sure that the PSU supplies enough power.

Installation Procedure

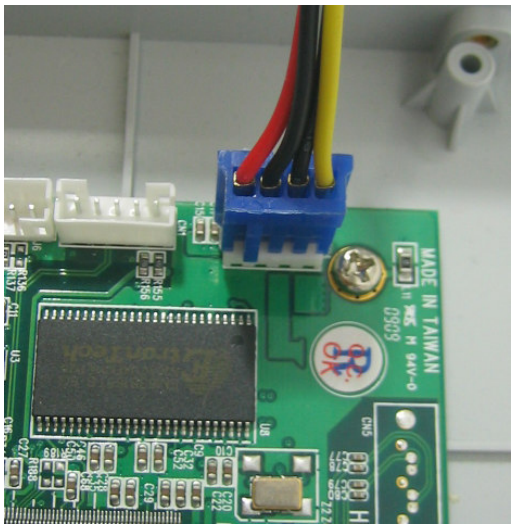
1. Connect the source HDD with the SATA cable to the CN8 blue port on the ARS-2051F



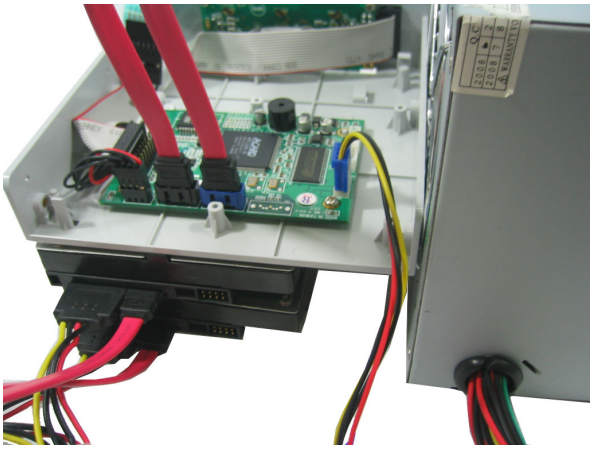
2. Connect the target HDDs with the SATA cable to the black port (CN6) on the ARS-2051F



3. Connect the power cable to CN4 (small 4P power port) on the ARS-2051F



4. Shown below is an ARS-2051F with all the HDDs properly wired



2.4 Install ARS-2055PF

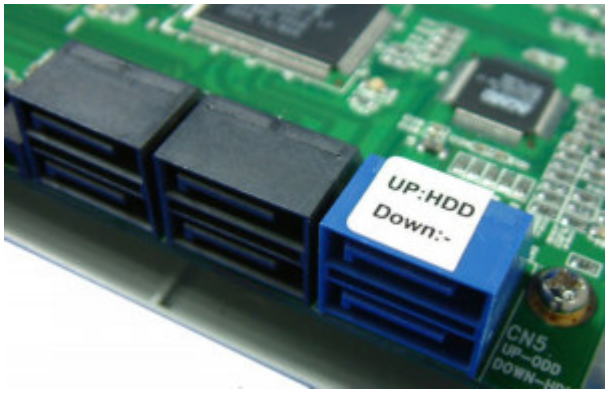
The ARS-2055PF is pictured below.

Before Installation

Before connecting the power, verify that the local power supply voltage matches the product. Prepare 1 Source HDD for the SATA port and 5 Target HDDs. The capacity of the target HDDs must be equal or higher than the source HDD. The ARS-2055PF supports two SATA connections – the blue port (Source) and the black port (Target). Please refer to the manufacturers' instructions for further details. Please also make sure that the PSU supplies enough power.

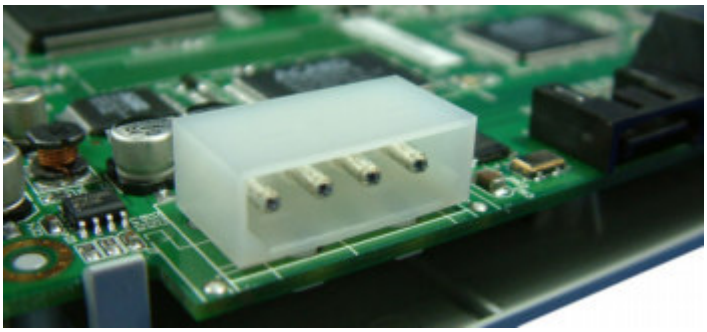
Installation Procedure

1. Connect the source HDD with the SATA cable to the CN5 (UP) blue port on the ARS-2055PF

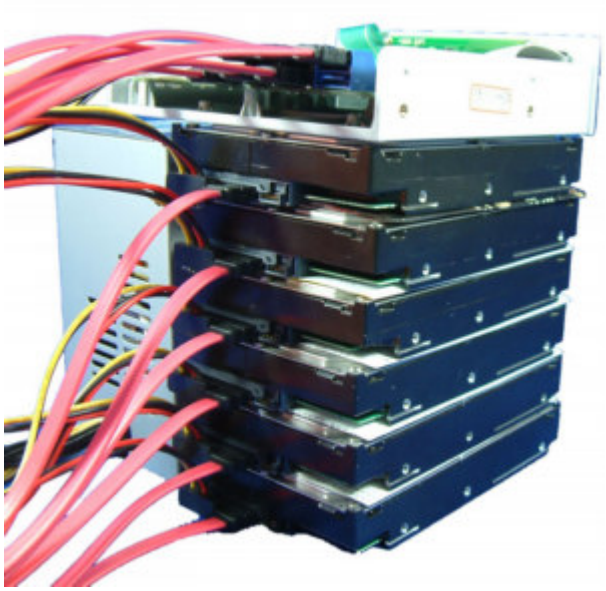


2. Connect the target HDDs with the SATA cable to the black port on the ARS-2055PF

3. Connect the power cable to CN8 (large 4P power port) on the ARS-2055PF



4. Shown below is an ARS-2055PF with all the HDDs properly wired



2.5 Install ARS-2061F

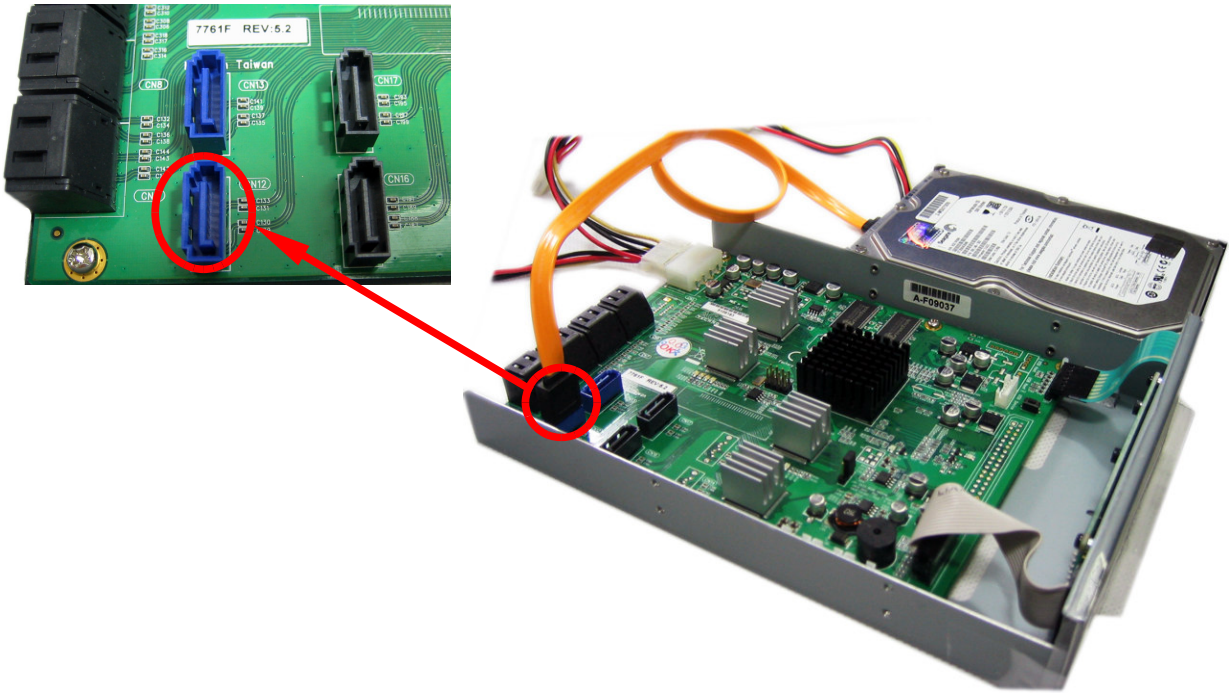
The ARS-2061F is pictured below.

Before Installation

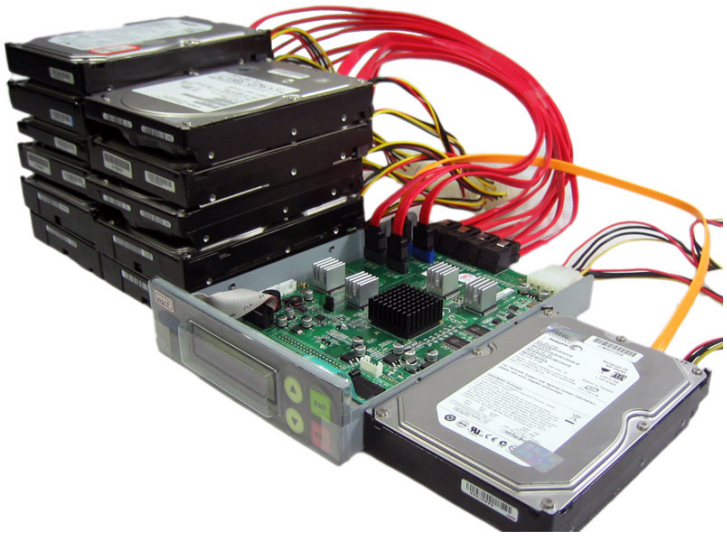
Before connecting the power, verify that the local power supply voltage matches the product. Prepare 1 Source HDD for the SATA port and 11 Target HDDs. The capacity of the target HDDs must be equal or higher than the source HDD. The ARS-2061F supports two SATA connections – the blue port (Source) and the black port (Target). Please refer to the manufacturers' instructions for further details. Please also make sure that the PSU supplies enough power.

Installation Procedure

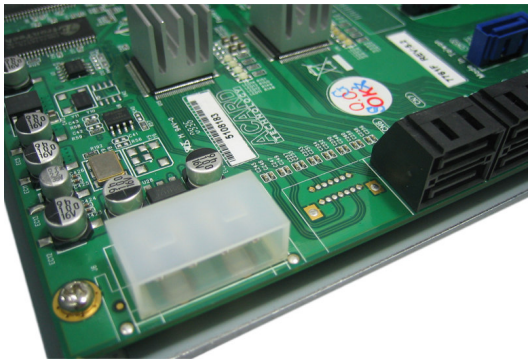
1. Connect the source HDD with the SATA cable to the CN2 (UP) blue port on the ARS-2061F



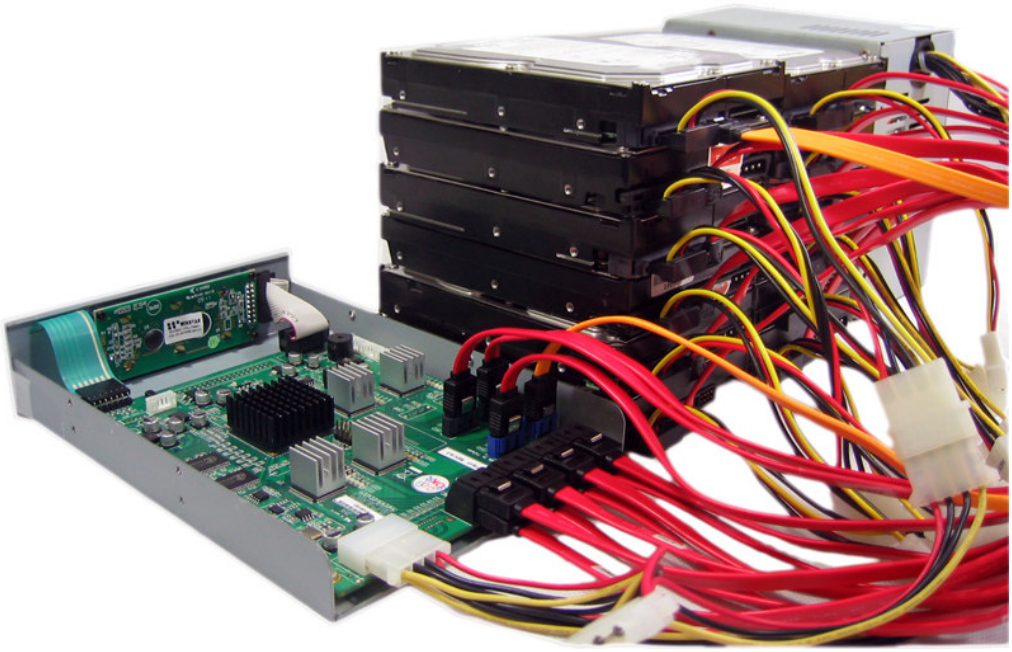
2. Connect the target HDDs with the SATA cable to the black port on the ARS-2061F



3. Connect the power cable to CN8 (large 4P power port) on the ARS-2061F



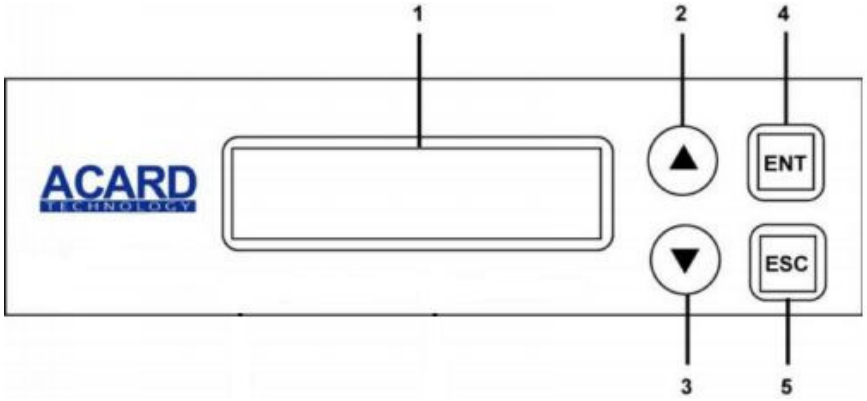
4. Shown below is an ARS-2061F with all the HDDs properly wired



Chapter 3 Basic Instructions

3.1 Buttons and LCD

There are four buttons and an LCD on the panel of HDD Duplicate Controller.



1. It shows a function or a message.
2. It's used to scroll up function menus.
3. It's used to scroll down function menus.
4. It's used to execute a function.
5. It's used to cancel a function.

3.2 LCD Configuration Chart

Here we take ARS-2051F to demonstrate.

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HD Duplicator 1-1 Ver:1.07H

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Initialize SDRAM

Figure 1 shows the firmware version of ARS-2051F. Figure 2 shows Initialize SDRAM's status..

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Detect Drives

Figure 3 shows Detect Drives's status.

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1. Copy HD Copy Size *GB

Figure 4 shows the first function Copy HD. There are 8 functions. You can press ▼ to see other functions.

Here we take ARS-2055PF to demonstrate.

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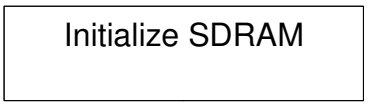

Figure 1 shows the firmware version of ARS-2055PF. Figure 2 shows Initialize SDRAM's status..

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Figure 3 shows Detect Drives's status.

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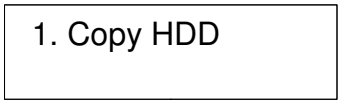
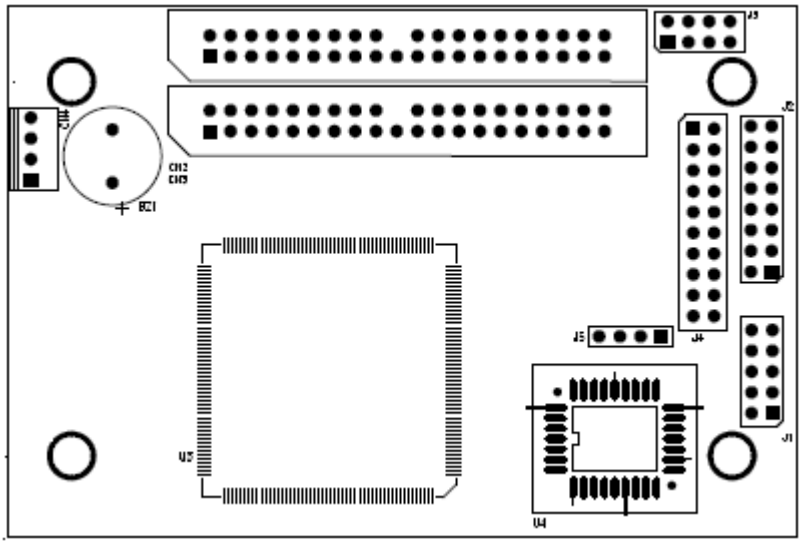


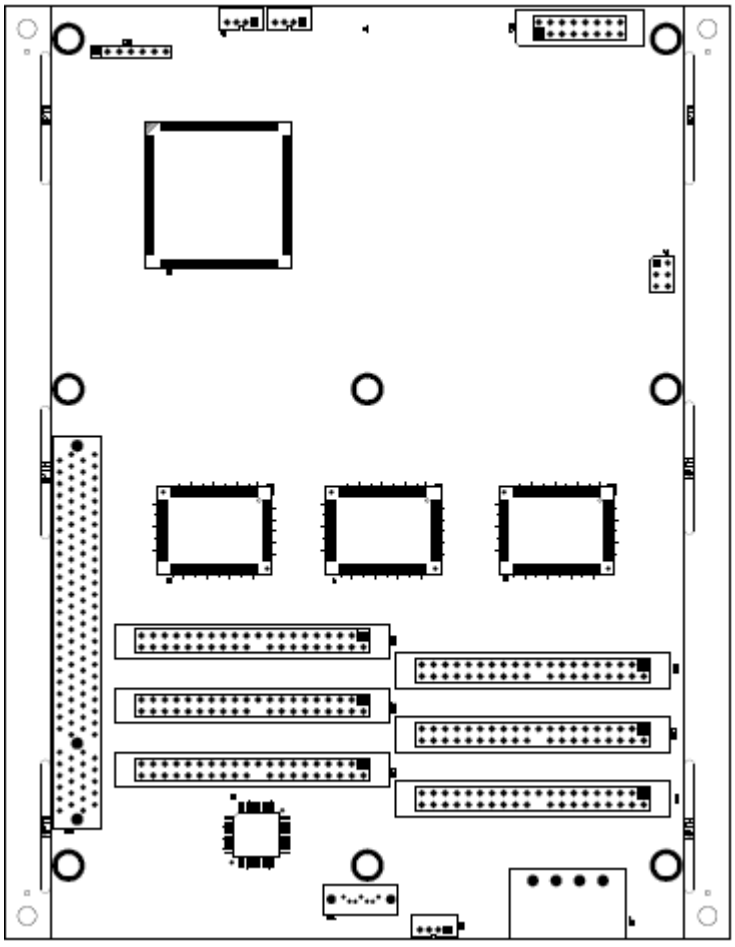
Figure 4 shows the first function Copy HDD. There are 7 functions. You can press ▼ to see other functions.

Chapter 4 Board Layout

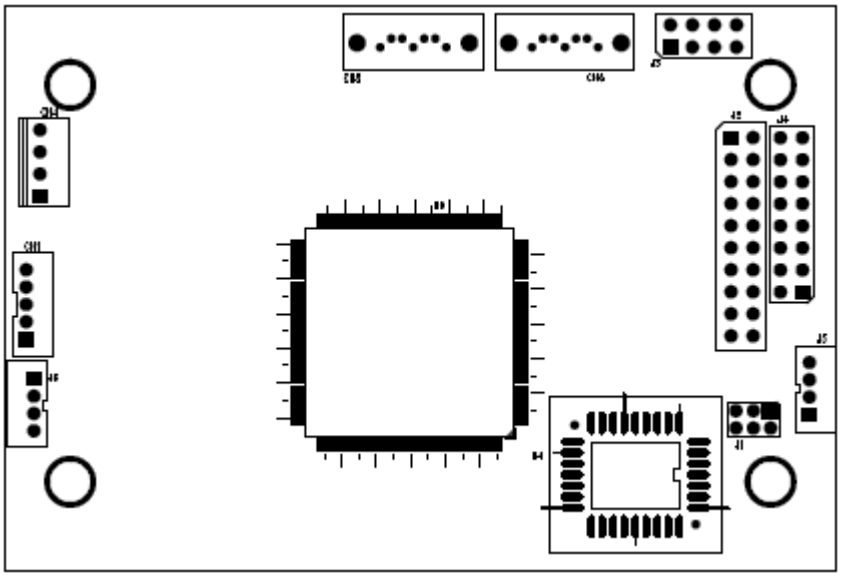
The board layout of ARS-2022NF is shown as follows.



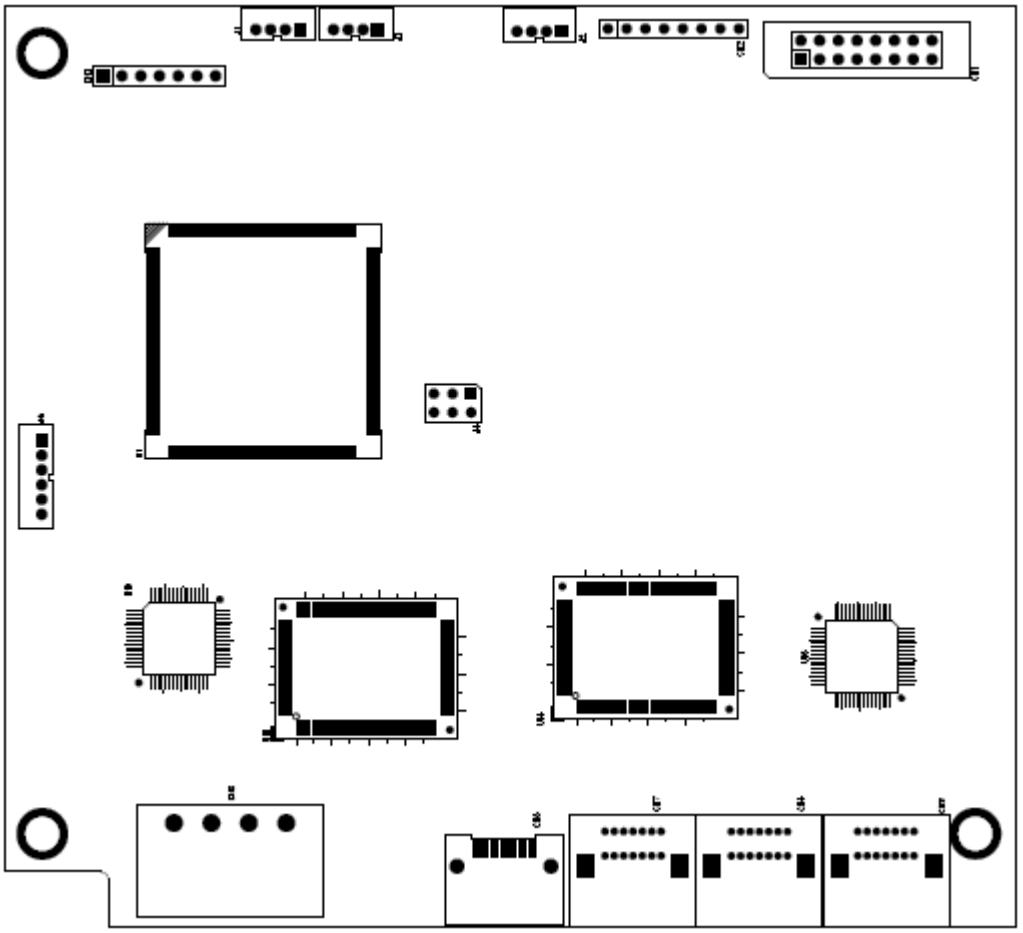
The board layout of ARS-2035AF is shown as follows.



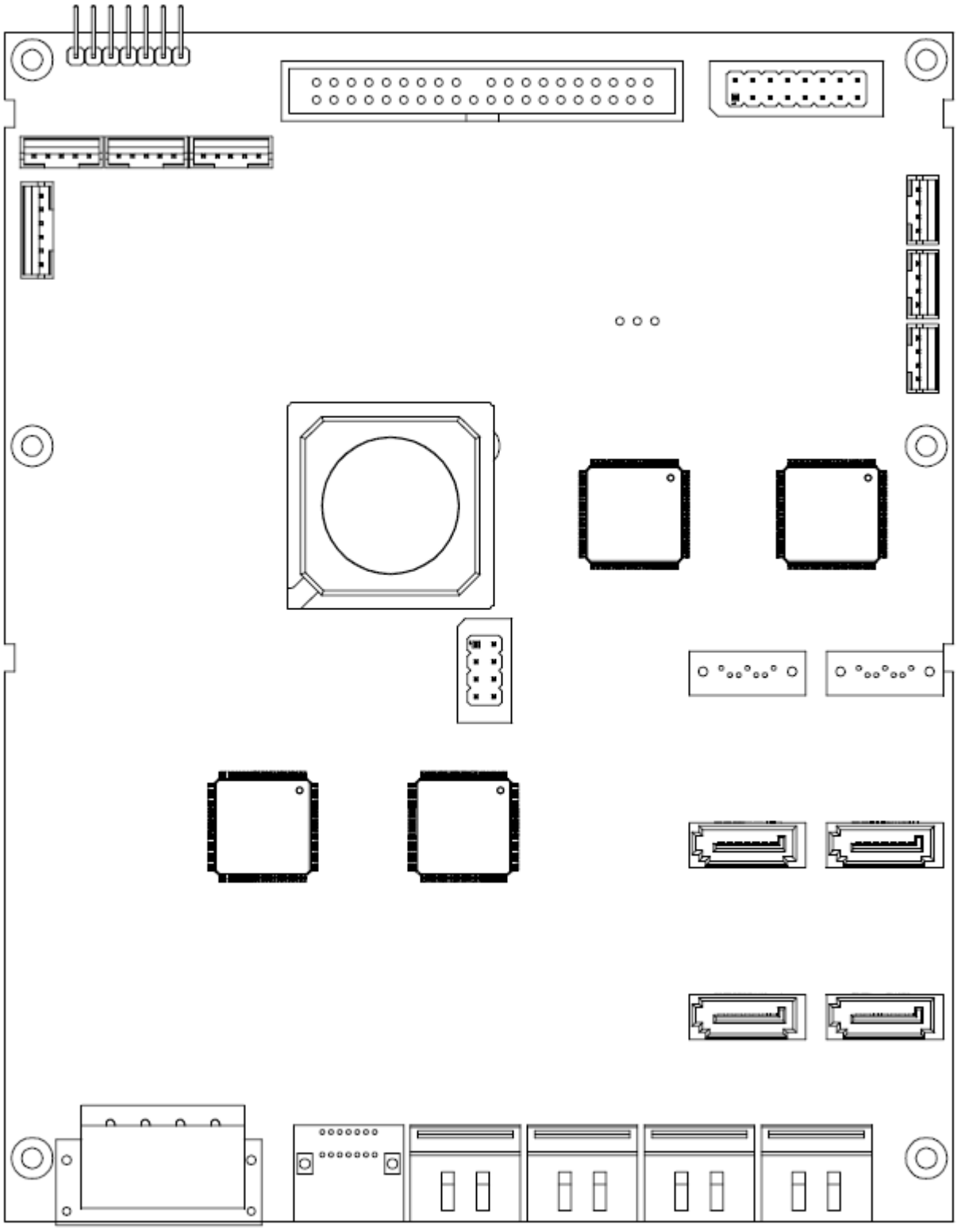
The board layout of ARS-2051F is shown as follows.



The board layout of ARS-2055PF is shown as follows.



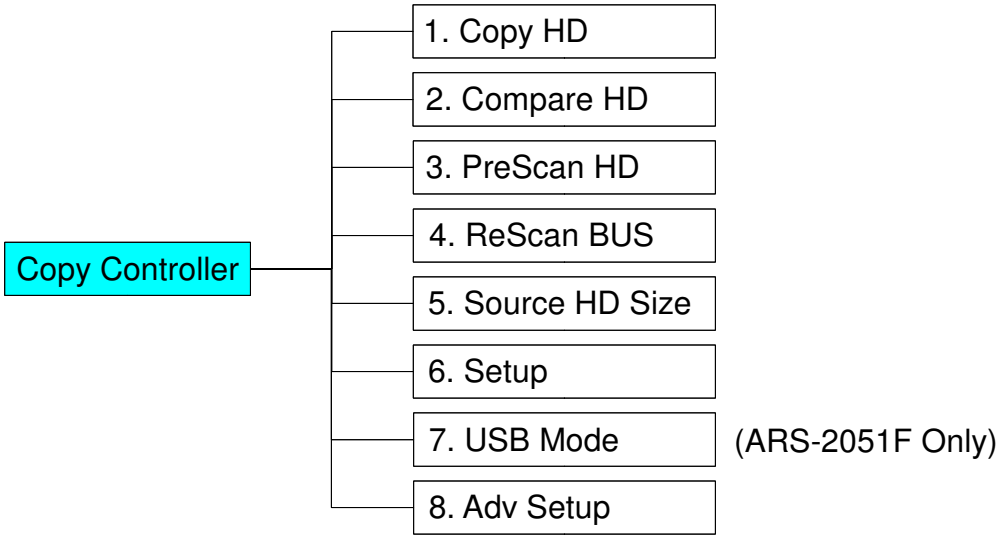
The board layout of ARS-2061F is shown as follows.

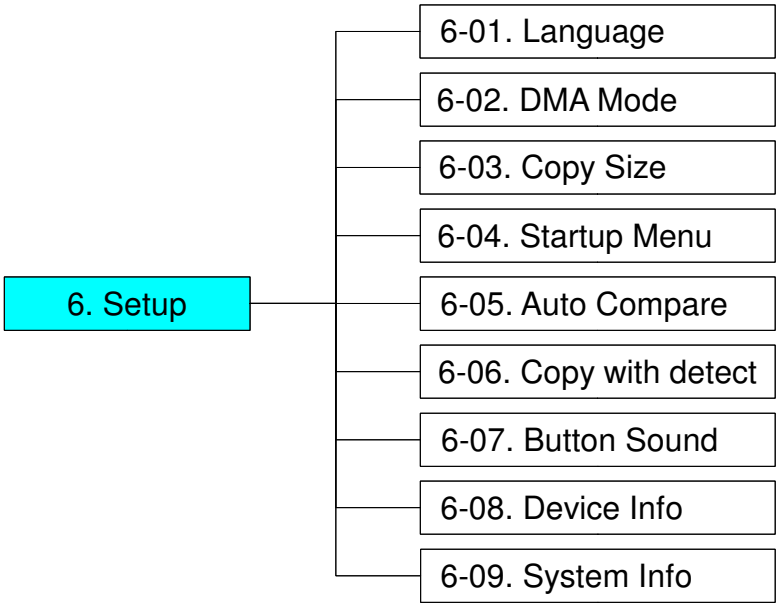


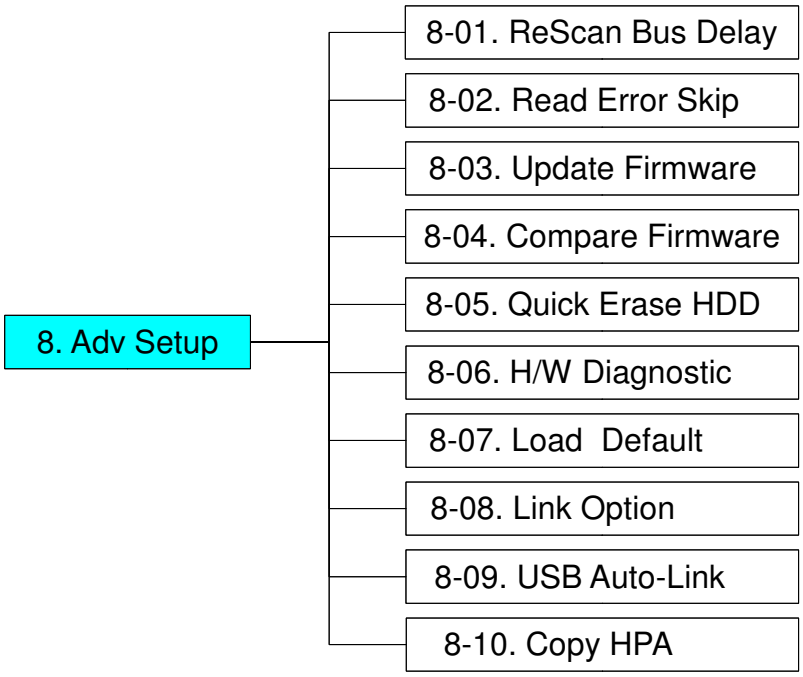
Chapter 5 Functions

The copy controller has 8 functions in total, with the 8th (Adv Setup) being a hidden system function that only appears when the ESC key is pressed for 2 seconds until there is a beep. These are shown below.

Here we take ARS-2051F to demonstrate.





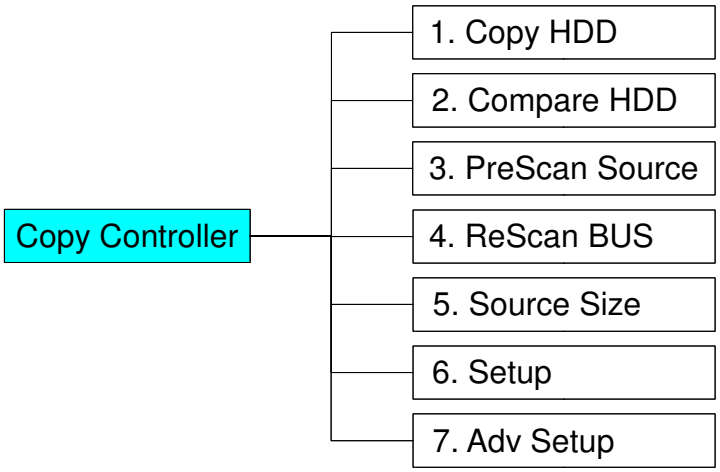


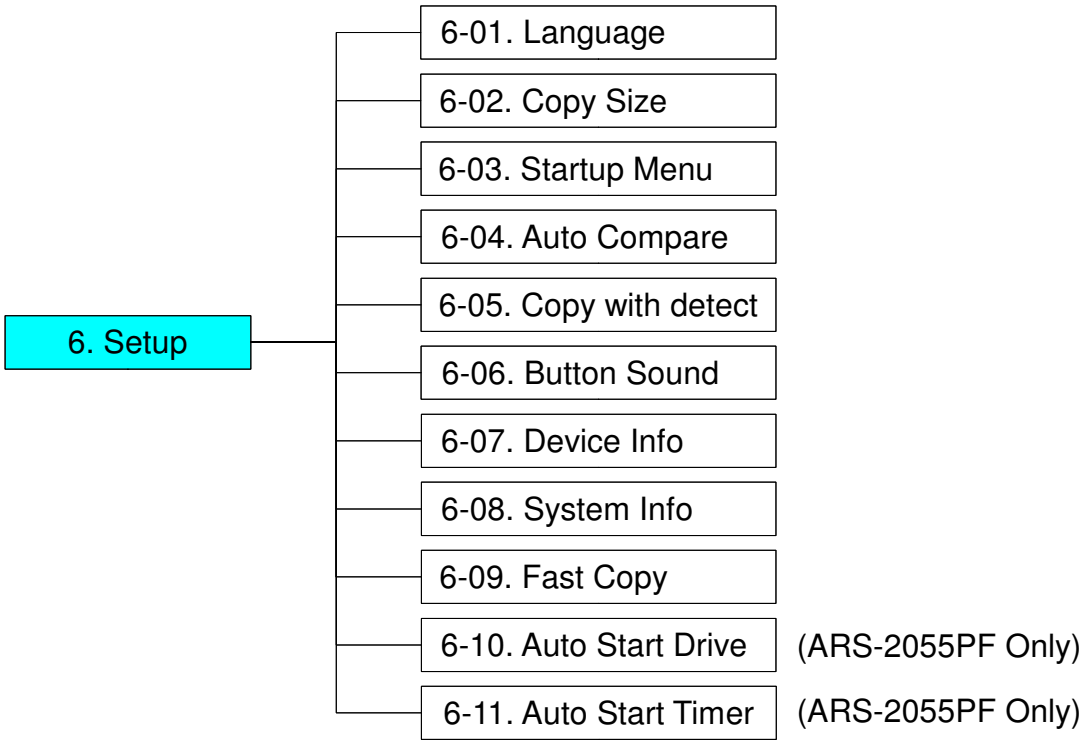
Remark:

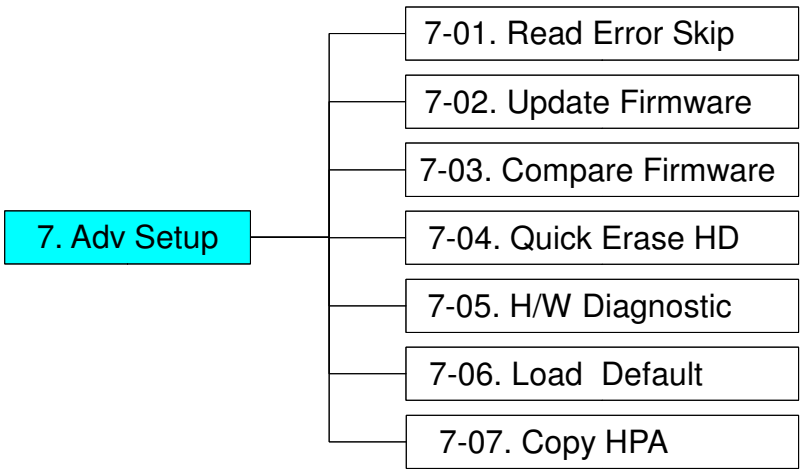
Guide to the menu options:

- Main Menu 7. USB mode is supported in the ARS-2051F. It is not supported by ARS-2022NF.
- Adv Setup is menu option 8 in the ARS-2051F.
- Adv Setup is menu option 7 in the ARS-2022NF.
- Adv Setup's Link Option and USB Auto-link features are not supported in the ARS-2022NF.

Here we take ARS-2055PF to demonstrate.







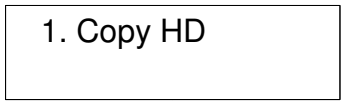
If you have any questions regarding the LCD display info during use, please refer to Appendix A.

Provided below is a detailed description of each function:

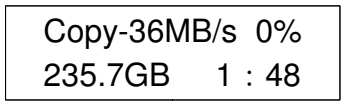
5.1 Copy HD

Copy HD copies data directly from the source hard disk to the target hard disk. Before starting the copying process, please use option 6 Select Source to choose the source hard disk. Please make sure that the capacity of the target hard disk is equal or larger than the source hard disk.

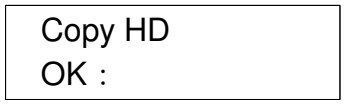
Choose option 1 from the menu:



Press **ENT** to begin copy. The system will auto-detect the hard disks and show the following copying info on the LCD.



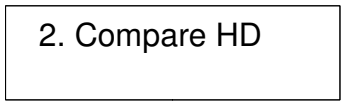
The LCD will show the following info during the copying process: remaining time, completed percentage. The copy speed, capacity and time will vary depending on the source hard disk. Once the copying process is complete the LCD will display the following results.



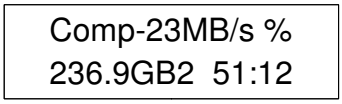
5.2 Compare

Compare HD is used to see if the data on a source hard disk is identical to the target hard disk after the Copy HD operation.

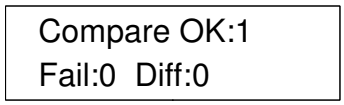
Choose option 2 from the menu:



Press **ENT** to begin the comparison. The LCD will display the following info.



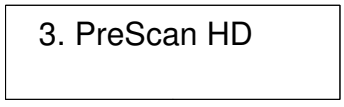
Once the comparison is complete the LCD will display the following info as well as the amount of data on the source hard disk.



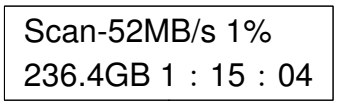
5.3 PreScan HD

PreScan HD is used to check if the source hard disk can be accessed properly. It also tests the read speed.

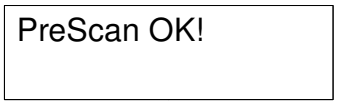
Choose option 3 from the menu:



Press **ENT** to begin scan. The LCD will display the following info

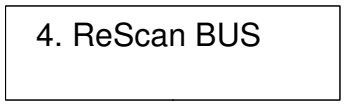


Once the scan is complete, the LCD will display the corresponding results

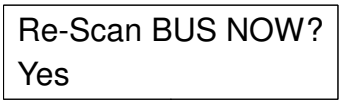


5.4 ReScan Bus

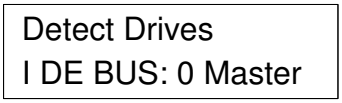
Choose option 4 from the menu:



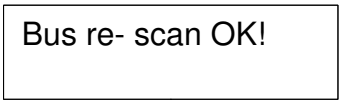
Press **ENT** to re-scan hardware. The LCD will display the following info.



Press **ENT** to begin scanning IDEO0:Master/Save ~ IDE1:Master/Slave.

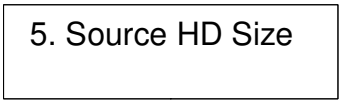


When the scan is complete the LCD will display the following info.

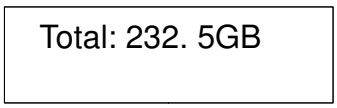


5.5 Source HD Size

Source HD Size is used to show the capacity message of the source hard disk.
Choose option 5 from the menu:



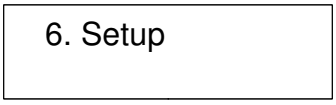
Press **ENT** and the LCD will show the following info.



5.6 Set up

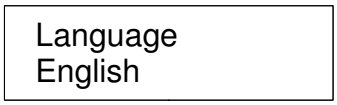
Setup allows various system settings to be changed. There are 12 sub-options: Language, DMA Mode, Copy Size, Startup Menu, Auto Compare, Copy with detect, Button Sound, Device Info, System Info, Fast Copy, Auto Start Drive, Auto Start Timer.

Choose option 6 from the menu:



5.6.1 Language

This option is used to select the system's language support. By default this is set to English. Press **ENT** to change the Language settings.



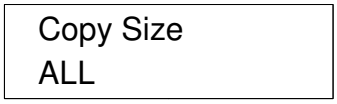
5.6.2 DMA Mode (ARS-2022NF、ARS-2051F Only)

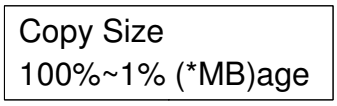
This option is used to show DMA Mode.

5.6.2 Copy Size

This option is used to specify the size of the source hard disk for simplifying further copying operations.

Press **ENT** and the LCD will display a detailed list of options as shown below





Use the Up and Down arrow keys to choose different copy sizes. The system will offer their corresponding percentages so the user can specify the amount to copy from the source hard disk. Press **ENT** to confirm and save the changes.

5.6.3 Startup Menu

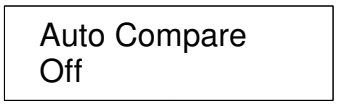
This option allows you to set an option other than "Setup" to be displayed as the first available option on the menu every time you start the system.

Press **ENT** then use the Up and Down arrow keys to choose other options. By default the first menu option is Copy HD.

5.6.4 Auto Compare

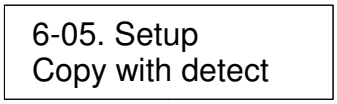
This option automatically compares the source hard disk with the target hard disk after a copy operation is completed.

Press **ENT** to access option. By default it is set to Off. Use the Up and Down arrow keys to choose On.

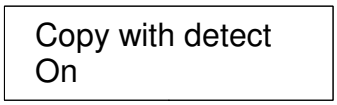


5.6.5 Copy with detect

This option is used to detect any newly connected DOM devices (can be used as hard disk and supports hot swapping) before starting a copy process.



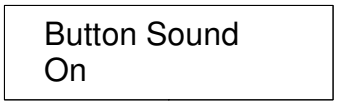
Press **ENT** and the LCD will display the options menu. By default it is set to On, use the Up and Down arrow keys to choose Off.



5.6.6 Button Sound

This option is used to control the sound of a button when you press it.

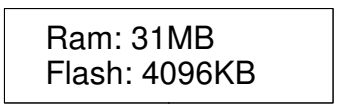
Press **ENT** and the LCD will display the following info. Use the Up and Down arrow keys to choose whether button sound is on or off.

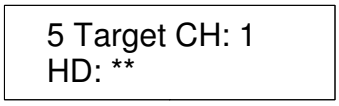


5.6.7 Device Info

This option is used to display the details of all hard disks connected to the copy controller.

Press **ENT** and the LCD will display each hard disk' information in order as shown below.



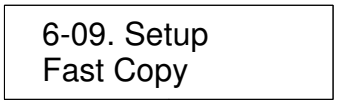


5.6.8 System Info

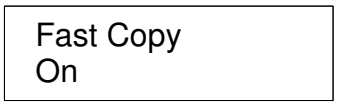
This option displays system information.

5.6.9 Fast Copy (ARS-2035AF/2055PF Only)

This option displays Fast Copy.



Press **ENT** and the LCD will display the following info. Use the Up and Down arrow keys to choose whether fast copy is on or off.



5.6.10 Auto Start Drive (ARS-2055PF Only)

This option is used to display to copy or test automatically once you put blank DVDs into the writers.

Press **ENT** to enter the following figure. The default is Off. Use the Up and Down arrow keys to choose 1-5 (one blank HDD).

5.6.11 Auto Start Timer (ARS-2055PF Only)

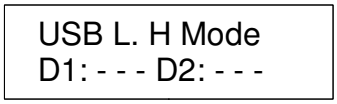
This option is used to display to copy or test automatically once you put blank DVDs into the writers.

Press **ENT** to enter the following figure. The default is Off. Use the Up and Down arrow keys to choose 5 Sec-50 Sec.

5.7 USB Mode (ARS-2051F only)

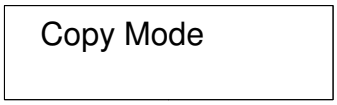
This option allows a copy controller connected to the host computer's USB port to be operated from the PC. Press **ENT** and the LCD will display the corresponding information as shown below.

Use the Down arrow to select YES then press **ENT** again to switch to USB Mode. The LCD will display the following info.

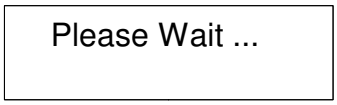


Remark: USB cable is optional accessory.

Now press **ENT** to switch to stand-alone mode. The LCD will display the following info.



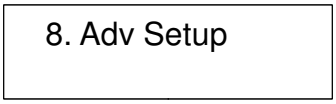
Press **ENT** and the LCD will display the corresponding info. Use the Down arrow to select YES to return to stand-alone mode. The controller will prompt you to restart the device.



5.8 Adv Setup

Adv Setup offers expert users access to more advanced system settings. It has 10 sub-options: ReScan Bus Delay, Read Error Skip, Update Firmware, Compare Firmware, Quick Erase HDD, H/W Diagnostic, Load Default, Link Option (used for ARS-2051F to activate or disable the 7. USB Mode option), USB Auto-Link (used for ARS-2051F, chooses whether to enter USB Mode directly upon startup or not), Copy HPA (support for copying data from the hard disk's Host-Protected Area).To access this option, hold down the **ESC** key for two seconds until it appears.

Hold down the **ESC** for 3 seconds to enter the Adv Setup menu as shown below.



Remark:
ADV Setup is menu option 8 in the ARS-2051F.
ADV Setup is menu option 7 in the ARS-2022NF/2035AF/2055PF/2061F.

5.8.1 ReScan Bus Delay (ARS-2022NF/2051F Only)

This function is used to set the time interval between the system's re-scans of all connected HDD devices.

Press **ENT** and the LCD will show the following info.

8-01. Adv Setup ReScan Bus Delay

Press **ENT** then use the Up and Down buttons to choose different time settings (1~60 sec)

ReScan Bus Delay 1Sec

5.8.2 Read Error Skip

This function sets the system to ignore any errors during the copying process. Normally if there is an error during copying a warning is displayed on the LCD. By using this function, users can also copy a HDD with errors.

8-02. Adv Setup Read Error Skip

Press **ENT** to enter the following screen. By default this option is set to OFF. Use the up and down buttons to enable or disable this option.

Read Error Skip Off

5.8.3 Update Firmware

This function is used to update the system's firmware. Download the latest version of the firmware from the Internet at www.acard.com then write it on to a blank CD.

8-03. Adv Setup Update Firmware

Shut down the HDD cloner. If using the ARS-2022NF/2051F/2055PF, connect the DVD-ROM to the blue IDE port, or the IDE1 port (S-Slave) on the ARS-2035AF. Restart the system and insert the CD with the latest version of the firmware into the DVD-ROM.

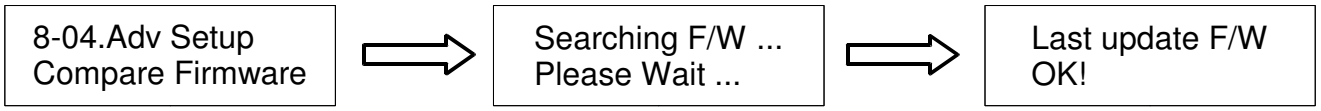
Press **ENT** and the system will begin scanning for a new firmware version. If found, this will be displayed on the LCD as shown below.

Press **ENT** again to begin updating. If the upgrade is successful the system will restart automatically.

Searching F/W ... Please Wait ...	⇨	Upate F/W 1.04N To *.** Yes

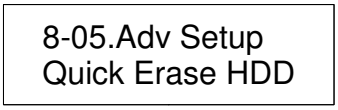
5.8.4 Compare Firmware

This function is used to compare the current system firmware version with the new version the user is upgrading to. This ensures that the downloaded firmware is the latest version. The message "Last update F/W" indicates that it is the latest version.



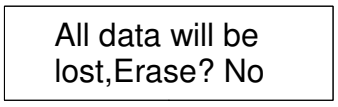
5.8.5 Quick Erase HDD

This function is used to quickly erase all data on the HDD. Please backup any important data before using this function.



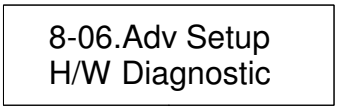
Press **ENT** to enter the following screen. Use the Up and Down buttons to select the HDD to erase.

Press **ENT** again and the LCD will prompt you to confirm the erase operation.



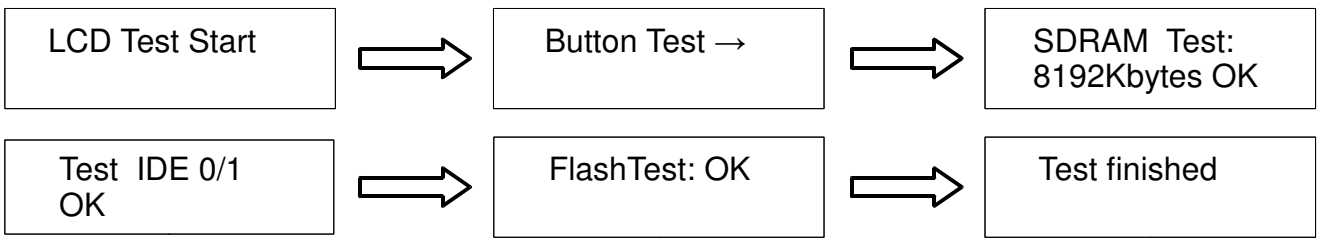
5.8.6 H/W Diagnostic

Press **ENT** to enter the following screen. This function is used to check that the system is operating normally.



Press **ENT** again to enter the following screen. The LCD will cycle through the test categories as they are performed. The LCD display is tested first, the control panel is tested next (requires manual operation), then followed by the system's internal diagnostics, hardware connection test then the RAM and SD Flash test. All test results are shown on the LCD. This is a simple way to verify that the system is operating normally.

Press **ENT** and the system will begin the tests as shown below.



Once the system diagnostics have been completed the "Test finished" message will appear on the LCD.

5.8.7 Load Default

Press **ESC** to return to the main menu then use the **ENT** button to select. This function resets all settings to their factory default. This function helps the system recover from errors caused by an illegal operation.

8-07.Adv Setup Load Default

Press **ENT** to enter the following screen. Use the Up and Down buttons to confirm reset to factory defaults.

Load Default Config? Yes

If Load Default OK, this will be displayed on the LCD as shown below.

Load Default Ok

5.8.8 Link Option (for USB mode) – requires AEC-4420DX

This function is used to decide if 7. USB Mode will be shown in the main menu as pictured below.

8-08.Adv Setup Link Option

Press **ENT** and the LCD will display the available options as shown below. The default is "Menu On" and 7. USB Mode will appear in the main menu.

Link Option Menu ON

If set to "OFF" using the Up and Down buttons, the 7. USB Mode option will not appear in the main menu.

Remark:

This option is only supported on the ARS-2051F.
It is not available for ARS-2022NF/2035AF/2055PF/2061F.

5.8.9 USB Auto-Link – requires AEC-4420DX

This function sets the ARS-2051F to immediately enter USB mode on startup. This allows direct control via PC as shown below.

8-09.Adv Setup USB Auto-Link

Press **ENT** and the LCD will display the available options as shown below. The default is "OFF".

USB Auto-Link OFF

Set to "ON" using the Up and Down buttons, the ARS-2051F will immediately enter USB mode on startup.

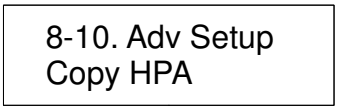
This allows the ARS-2051F to communicate with the PC through the USB cable.

Remark:

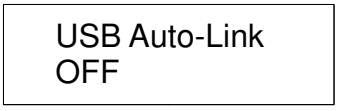
This option is only supported on the ARS-2051F.
It is not available for ARS-2022NF/2035AF/2055PF/2061F.

5.8.10 Copy HPA

If this function is set to "ON", the system will completely copy the data in a source HDD's host protected area.



The default is "OFF". Use the **ENT**, Up and Down buttons to change this to "On".



Chapter 6 Basic Troubleshooting

6.1 LCD

If the LCD blank after the device is turned on, check that the power cable is properly connected and that the power supply is on.

6.2 Error Message

When the system is running a copy operation or hardware diagnostics, if the operation is manually terminated by pressing ESC an error message will be shown by the LCD. This may lead to an illegal operation and cause the device to stop reminding. If this happens, the device must be restarted.

6.3 Hard Disk

If unable to read the hard disk please check that the data and power cables are properly connected. By default, the system's black IDE port is the source HDD and the white IDE port is the target HDD. When making a copy please make sure that you have set the source hard disk correctly.

6.4 Keys

If pressing the keys on the front panel produces no response from the system, the keys may have malfunctioned. Please check the ARS-2055PF' control panel to see if the wiring has come loose.

6.5 Firmware Upgrade

The device can be updated to new versions of firmware through CD/DVD-ROM. If unable to update the firmware, check that the firmware was downloaded correctly. A failed firmware upgrade may cause the ARS-2055PF to become inoperable. If the system is working normally, do not attempt this operation. If the system is already experiencing problems, please contact your distributor for repairs.

6.6 Startup/Shutdown

Do not suddenly turn off the power while the system is performing an operation. After shutting down normally, wait a moment (usually around 2 seconds) before starting the system again so it can run its self-diagnostics.

6.7 About Copy HPA

The HPA (Host Protected Area) is a hidden data region defined in ATA/ATAPI-4. This area is not usually accessible to software. The HD copy controller supports the copying of data from this hidden area.

Appendix A LCD Messages

1. Normal Conditions:

All data will be lost, erase?.....All data on the disc will be lost. Confirm the erasing of data.
Analyzing.....Analyze the source disc.
Audio Disc!!! Can't compare!..... The system cannot compare the audio discs.
Cannot read TOC..... The system cannot read the contents of disc.
Check Target Please Wait .....The system is checking the target device.
Detect Drives.....Detect what drives are connected with the system.
DVD-RW does not Support the Func..... .. DVD-RW doesn't support this function.
Erase Finished..... The erasing of data comes to an end.
Erasing disc.....The system is erasing the data on the disc.
Fail to get Drive Info!..... The drive information cannot be obtained.
Fail to get Src Disc Info!..... The information of source disc cannot be obtained.
Hold ESC to exit..... Press ESC for a second to terminate the test.
Identical..... The comparison results are the same.
Initialize SDRAM.....Initialize the memory of the system.
Load Default Config?.....Do you want to load the default settings?
No Erasable Disc in DVD-RW!!.....The disc on the DVD-RW device is not rewritable.
Preparing..... The system is preparing to record.
Press a Key to Eject Fail Disc.....Press any key to eject the failed disc after copying.
Press a Key to Eject Good Disc..... Press any ket to eject the good disc after copying.
Read disc error .....During comparison the disc cannot be read.
Save new config Fail!..... The new setting of configuration cannot be saved.
Source Disc Empty!!!..... The source disc doesn't contain any data.
Source Disc Not Ready..... Source disc is not ready to be read.
Source Drive Not Ready.....Source drive is not ready to read.
Src&Tgt can't in the same channel.....
.....During comparison the source and target discs cannot be in the same channel.
Target Disc Not Empty!!!..... The target disc still has data.
Target Disc Not Ready..... Target disc is not ready to be written into.
Target Drive Not Ready.....Target drive is not ready to write.
Target overflow..... The target disc hasn't enough capacity to store new data.
TOC not match..... The comparison results are not the same.
User Abort!.....Cancel the job during operation.

2. Connecting with a HDD:

All data will be lost, format?.....
.....All data on the hard disk will be lost. Confirm the formatting of hard disk.
Delete Image in Partition xx?.....Confirm the deleting of data image in partition xx.
Format HDD?..... Ask if you want to format the hard disk.
Format HDD OK! .....The Formatting of hard disk has been completed.
HDD not Format!.....The hard disk hasn't been formatted yet.
HDD too small ..... The capacity of hard disk is too small.
HDD too small to handle image!.....
.....The hard disk hasn't enough capacity to store the data image (at least 5Gbytes).
Image Exists Overwrite?.....
.....There is a data image in the current partition. Confirm the overwriting of data.
Image load Fail.....The image isn't successfully loaded from DVD to the hard disk.
Image load OK..... The image is successfully loaded from DVD to the hard disk

No Image in Partition xx.....There is no data image in partition xx.
No Valid HDD!..... The system cannot find a hard disk.
Partition Damage.....The partition is damaged.
Select HD First!..... Select a formatted hard disk at first.
Verify Disk or Partition?..... Do you want to verify the hard disk or just a partition?
Verify Hard Disk Fail!..... The hard disk is not verified successfully.

3. Audio Editing:

Burn or Move to partition?.....
.....Do you want to directly copy the data into disc or move them to the partition.
Can't edit HDD..... The hard disk cannot be edited as a source audio disc.
Close all disc's session?..... Confirm the closing of disc sessions.
Continue edit next Disc?..... Ask if you want to continue the music disc editing.
End edit disc and burn?..... Finish the music disc editing and start to copy.
Erase selected Tracks?..... Abort the selected tracks and delete them.
Ins empty disc Continue?..... Do you want to insert a blank disc and continue copying?
Insert next disc..... Insert the next audio disc.
NO AUDIO track in this disc..... The source disc has no audio track.
Sessions were closed already! ..... The disc sessions have already been closed.
Target Overflow Re-Select.....
.....The disc capacity is not enough to store the selected tracks. Please select again.
Tgt overflow, del last trk?..... The disc capacity is not enough to store the selected tracks. So, do you want to delete the last track?

4. Firmware Update:

Check Sum Error!..... The udpated firmware has errors.
Flash ROM fail!..... Data cannot be written into Flash ROM.
Invalid firmware ..... The disc doesn't contain a valid firmware.
Last update F/W Fail!..... The firmware is not updated successfully.
Last update F/W OK!..... The firmware is updated successfully.
Searching F/W ..... The system is searching for a valid firmware.
Source can't be Hard Disk!.....During comparison the source cannot be hard disk.

Technical Support Form

Email address: support@acard.com
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Model Name* (ex: ARS-2061F)		Firmware version*	
System Configuration			
Motherboard/System model*			
SCSI host adapter/chip brand & model*			
SCSI host BIOS version			
Other I/O card*			
Operating System*			
SATA HDD brand & model*			
SATA HDD capacity			
SATA HDD firmware			
Problem description*			

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